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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****APR 03 2007****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/725,248  
Inventor(s) : Norton, Sharon Ann, et al.  
Filed : December 1, 2003  
Art Unit : 1655  
Examiner : Clark, Amy Lynn  
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Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Compositions Comprising Fermentable Fiber Which Are  
Adapted For Use By A Companion Animal And Kits And  
Methods Of Their Use

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

An extension of time is hereby requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the following fee and any additional fees  
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☒ Five month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1). \$2,160.00

Respectfully submitted,

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